

of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and Amendments to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8513-8) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4587. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8343-5) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4588. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4589. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities" (RIN0938-AP22) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4590. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Elimination of Reimbursement under Medicaid for School Administration Expenditures and Costs Related to Transportation of School-Age Children between Home and School" (RIN0938-AP13) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4591. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6615 of SWOTA on 10-year Amortization for Funding Modifying Section 402 of PPA'06" (Announcement 2008-2) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4592. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-4) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4593. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diversification of Investments in Certain Defined Contribution Plans—Extension of Notice 2006-107" (Notice 2008-7) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4594. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-3) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4595. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" (Notice 2008-9) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4596. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census" ((RIN1545-BE08)(TD 9372)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4597. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation Categories under Section 904(d)" ((RIN1545-BG55)(TD 9368)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4598. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Overall Foreign and Domestic Losses" ((RIN1545-BH13)(TD 9371)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4599. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to Enrollment to Perform Actuarial Services" ((RIN1545-BG88)(TD 9370)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4600. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Wash Sale Rule when Stock is Repurchased in an IRA" (Rev. Rul. 2008-5) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4601. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Requirements under Internal Revenue Code Section 6039" (Notice 2008-8) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4602. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census" ((RIN1545-BH30)(TD 9373)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4603. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calculating and Apportioning Section 11(b)(1) Additional Tax under Section 1561 for Controlled Groups" ((RIN1545-BG40)(TD 9369)) received on January 2, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions taken to extend certain conditions of an agreement with the Republic of Mali; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4605. A communication from the Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Domestic Producer Wine Tax Credit—Implementation of Public Law 104-108, Section 1702, Amendments Related to the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990" (RIN1515-AA05) received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4606. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under Section 367(a) Applicable to Certain Outbound Reorganizations and Section 351 Exchanges" (Notice 2008-10) received on January 3, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of December 19, 2007, the following reports of committees were submitted on January 8, 2008:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2532. An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve health care provided to Indians under the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-255).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 550. A bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 110-256).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1650. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-257).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2532. An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve health care provided to Indians under the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2533. A bill to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 2534. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Julia M. Carson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2535. A bill to revise the boundary of the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2536. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain debts to the United States in the case of veterans who die as a result of a service-connected disability incurred or aggravated on

active duty in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2537. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 2538. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special depreciation allowance for certain property placed in service during 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide expensing for certain property placed in service during 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2541. A bill to extend the provisions of the Protect America Act of 2007 for an additional 30 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2542. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 2543. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2544. A bill to provide for a program of temporary extended unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. Res. 419. A resolution honoring the life and extraordinary contributions of Diane Wolf; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr.

HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 420. A resolution commending Martin P. Paone; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 14

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to repeal the sunset on certain tax rates and other incentives and to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.

S. 218

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 218, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 367, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

S. 400

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 400, a bill to

amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility under the Medicare program.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 548, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and for other purposes.

S. 814

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

S. 937

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 937, a bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families.

S. 970

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 970, a bill to impose sanctions on Iran and on other countries for assisting Iran in developing a nuclear program, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Montana